Legislation to prevent fake boards of education

1339. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a legislation known as "Prevention of Fake Boards of Education Act, 2006";

(b) if so, whether main purpose of this Act is tackling the problem of "mushrooming of fake private boards" in the country;

(c) if so, whether at present there is no law in existence to clearly identify what constitutes a "fake board";

(d) whether current law does not prohibit setting up of private educational boards, and the problem is acute is some States like Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi and Bihar; and

(e) if so, what is the total number of such fake boards operating in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Government has constituted a Committee to prepare a draft legislation to check mushrooming of private educational boards.

(b) to (e) The Order dated 6.9.2004 of the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Delhi in State *Vs.* Suresh Chand Vagish, etc. has pointed out that " it is not difficult for anyone to exploit the system by running a society and simultaneously by conducting examination, that too, for classes ten and twelfth on all India basis". Four such private boards in Delhi have come to the notice of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). No exhaustive list of such boards is available for the country as a whole or for any State.

Transfer of teachers of KVs

1340. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have framed new norms for transfer of teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how far these norms are more transparent and would provide maximum satisfaction both to the students and the staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. The transfer guidelines effective from 14.3.2006 describe the method to be followed in effecting transfers within Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) with the objective of deploying available staff in an optimal manner with special regard to priority area, so as to protect academic interest of students and administrative efficiency while maximizing overall satisfaction of the employees. Transfers within the jurisdiction of the regional offices have been entrusted to Regional Transfer Committees. There is also provision for counseling in certain cases. The guidelines have been displayed on the KVS web-site www.kvsangathan.nic.in. To make the transfer guidelines more transparent, details of vacancy position, priority lists and other vital information have been made available on the web-site of the KVS.

Online test for Bio-informatics courses

1341. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to introduce a national level online test for various courses in bio-informatics;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the use of adopting such methods?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) and (b) During the year 2005-06, the Department has introduced a Bio-informatics National Certification Examination (BINCE) Test through the University of Pune, Pune in association with Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi; Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai, Anna University, Chennai, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and Bose Institute, Kolkata. However, this examination is not on-line.